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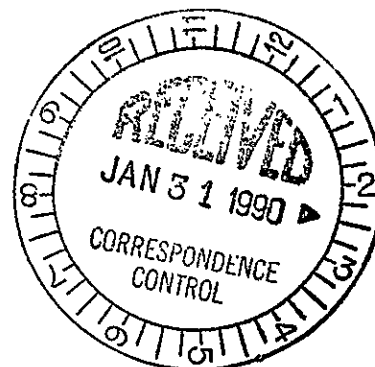
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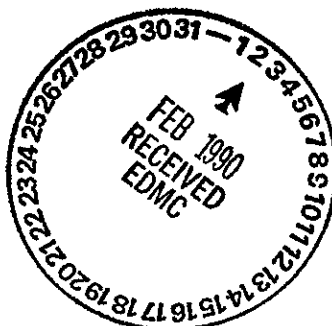


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SUBMITTAL OF REVISED (ROUND 2) DRAFT REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION/FEASIBILITY STUDY (RI/FS) WORK PLAN FOR THE 300-FF-5 GROUNDWATER OPERABLE UNIT

The subject document, and resolutions to each specific comment from the first round U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) review are enclosed. It has been revised to incorporate comments received to date, except for those that were transmitted by your letter of December 28, 1989. Those comments were discussed with your staff in the January 25, 1990, Operable Unit Manager meeting, where the decision was made to: 1) incorporate a one-time biotic sampling of all of the Draft A Work Plan proposed locations, with subsequent reduction to the December 28, 1989, EPA recommendation of fewer locations, taken quarterly; 2) assess this decision when the first biotic sample analyses are available; and, 3) meet with your staff during the week of February 5, 1990, to determine the appropriate time to take the initial biotic samples. These changes will be made to the final document.

We look forward to an expeditious release to the public of the 300-FF-1 and 300-FF-5 Work Plans. The proposed schedule was discussed in the aforementioned Operable Unit Manager meeting. We anticipate the second round review comments back from the EPA on February 26, 1990, and our submittal of the final documents back to the EPA for public distribution and comment on March 13, 1990. Public comment review would end on or about April 16, 1990, with subsequent work plan approval on or about May 16, 1990.



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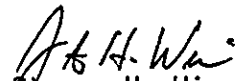
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Please contact Mr. K. M. Thompson on (509) 376-6421 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Administrative Record (300-FF-5)
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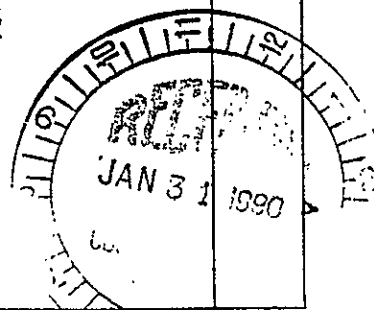
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